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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

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[Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-B-1270]

Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Comments are requested on proposed flood hazard determinations, which may include additions or modifications of any Base Flood Elevation (BFE), base flood depth, Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) boundary or zone designation, or regulatory floodway on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), and where applicable, in the supporting Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports for the communities listed in the table below. The purpose of this notice is to seek general information and comment regarding the preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has provided to the affected communities. The FIRM and FIS report are the basis of the floodplain management measures that the community is required either to adopt or to show evidence of having in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). In addition, the FIRM and FIS report, once effective, will be used by insurance agents and others to calculate appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and the contents of those buildings.

DATES: Comments are to be submitted on or before [INSERT DATE 90 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report for each community are available for inspection at both the online location and the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the tables below. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at www.msc.fema.gov for comparison.

You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. FEMA-B-1270, to Luis Rodriguez, Chief, Engineering Management Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-4064, or (e-mail) <u>Luis.Rodriguez3@fema.dhs.gov.</u>

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Luis Rodriguez, Chief, Engineering Management Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-4064, or (e-mail) Luis.Rodriguez3@fema.dhs.gov; or visit the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX)

online at www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/fmx_main.html.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FEMA proposes to make flood hazard determinations for each community listed below, in accordance with section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and 44 CFR 67.4(a).

These proposed flood hazard determinations, together with the floodplain management criteria required by 44 CFR 60.3, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to mean that the community must change any existing ordinances

that are more stringent in their floodplain management requirements. The community may at any time enact stricter requirements of its own or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, State, or regional entities. These flood hazard determinations are used to meet the floodplain management requirements of the NFIP and also are used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings built after the FIRM and FIS report become effective.

The communities affected by the flood hazard determinations are provided in the tables below. Any request for reconsideration of the revised flood hazard information shown on the Preliminary FIRM and FIS report that satisfies the data requirements outlined in 44 CFR 67.6(b) is considered an appeal. Comments unrelated to the flood hazard determinations also will be considered before the FIRM and FIS report become effective.

Use of a Scientific Resolution Panel (SRP) is available to communities in support of the appeal resolution process. SRPs are independent panels of experts in hydrology, hydraulics, and other pertinent sciences established to review conflicting scientific and technical data and provide recommendations for resolution. Use of the SRP only may be exercised after FEMA and local communities have been engaged in a collaborative consultation process for at least 60 days without a mutually acceptable resolution of an appeal. Additional information regarding the SRP process can be found online at www.fema.gov/pdf/media/factsheets/2010/srp_fs.pdf.

The watersheds and/or communities affected are listed in the tables below. The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, FIS report for each community are available for

inspection at both the online location and the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the tables. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at www.msc.fema.gov for comparison.

Tipton, County, Indiana, and Incorporated Areas Maps Available for Inspection Online at: http://www.in.gov/dnr/water/6497.htm	
Community	Community Map Repository Address
City of Tipton	Tipton County Courthouse 101 East Jefferson Street Tipton, IN 46072
Town of Sharpsville	Town Hall 124 South Main Street Sharpsville, IN 46068
Town of Windfall	Town Hall 210 South Independence Street Windfall, IN 46076
Unincorporated Areas of Tipton County	Tipton County Courthouse 101 East Jefferson Street Tipton, IN 46072

White County, Indiana, and Incorporated Areas	
Maps Available for Inspection Online at: http://www.in.gov/dnr/water/6648.htm	
Community	Community Map Repository Address
City of Monticello	White County Government Center 110 North Main Street Monticello, IN 47960
Town of Brookston	White County Government Center 110 North Main Street Monticello, IN 47960
Town of Monon	White County Government Center 110 North Main Street Monticello, IN 47960
Unincorporated Areas of White County	White County Government Center 110 North Main Street Monticello, IN 47960

Miami County, Kansas, and Incorporated Areas	
Maps Available for Inspection Online at: www.ksda.gov/structures/?cid=1985	
Community	Community Map Repository Address

City of Fontana	City Hall 204 East North Street Fontana, KS 66026
City of Louisburg	City Hall 5 South Peoria Street Suite 105 Louisburg, KS 66053
City of Osawatomie	City Hall 439 Main Street Osawatomie, KS 66064
City of Paola	City Hall 19 East Peoria Street Paola, KS 66071
Unincorporated Areas of Miami County	Miami County Administration Building 201 South Pearl Street Suite 201 Paola, KS 66071

Hancock County, Kentucky, and Incorporated Areas Maps Available for Inspection Online at: http://www.bakeraecom.com/index.php/kentucky/hancock/		
Community	Community Map Repository Address	
City of Hawesville	City Hall 395 Main Street Hawesville, KY 42348	
City of Lewisport	City Hall 405 Second Street Lewisport, KY 42351	
Unincorporated Areas of Hancock County	Hancock County Administration Building 225 Main Cross Street Hawesville, KY 42348	

Wayne County, Michigan (All Jurisdictions) Maps Available for Inspection Online at: http://www.starr-team.com/starr/RegionalWorkspaces/RegionV/RomulusPMR/SitePages/Home.aspx	
Community	Community Map Repository Address
City of Dearborn Heights	6045 Fenton Street Dearborn Heights, MI 48127
City of Romulus	11111 Wayne Road Romulus, MI 48174
City of Taylor	25605 Northline Road Taylor, MI 48180
City of Westland	36601 Ford Road Westland, MI 48185

Township of Huron

22950 Huron River Drive New Boston, MI 48164

Delaware County, Ohio, and Incorporated Areas Maps Available for Inspection Online at: http://www.starr-team.com/starr/RegionalWorkspaces/RegionV/DelawareCoOH/SitePages/Home.aspx	
City of Delaware	City Hall Planning and Zoning Department 1 South Sandusky Street, 2nd Floor Delaware, OH 43015
Unincorporated Areas of Delaware County	Code Compliance Building 50 Channing Street South Wing Delaware, OH 43015

Mason County, West Virginia, and Incorporated Areas	
Maps Available for Inspection Online at: www.rampp-team.com/wv.htm	
Community	Community Map Repository Address
City of Point Pleasant	City Hall
	400 Viand Street Point Pleasant, WV 25550
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Town of Hartford	Town Hall 133 2nd Street
	Hartford, WV 25247
Town of Henderson	Town Hall
10111101111011	1 Railroad Street
	Henderson, WV 25106
Town of Leon	Town Hall
	136 Main Street
	Leon, WV 25123
Town of Mason	Office of the Mayor
	656 2nd Street Mason, WV 25260
Town of New Haven	City Hall
Town of New Haven	218 5th Street
	New Haven, WV 25265
Unincorporated Areas of Mason	Mason County Courthouse
County	200 6th Street
	Point Pleasant, WV 25550

Wood County, WV, West Virginia, and Incorporated Areas	
Maps Available for Inspection Online at: www.rampp-team.com/wv.htm	
Community	Community Map Repository Address

City of Parkersburg	City Hall 1 Government Square Parkersburg, WV 26101
City of Vienna	City Hall 609 29th Street Vienna, WV 26105
City of Williamstown	City Hall 100 West 5th Street Williamstown, WV 26187
Town of North Hills	North Hills Municipal Court 176 North Hills Drive Parkersburg, WV 26101
Unincorporated Areas of Wood County	Wood County Courthouse 1 Court Square Parkersburg, WV 26101

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